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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am VERY concerned about the use of human antibiotics to help livestock grow faster...this is affecting the health of humans by making us resistant to help when we need antibiotics. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention is also very concerned. Things like of cold borne had teria like salmonella etc. are not being affected by our drugsthis could be an absolute disaster to all humans....we're talking about epidemics!! It is bad enough to treat sick animals with our drugs but to use them to make more money by fattening them up is just horrible. Please stop this practice before diseases become untreatable.



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